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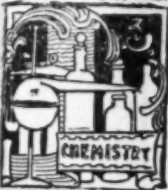
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Politicians ought to tell the truth. Put a small man in a big position and he will forget himself.

Why is justice in Washington like the weather?

Because it is changeable. The justice that is meted out to the white man not given to the negro.

There is but little hope for the negro in the South.

The BEE editor is not looking for an office and neither does he want one.

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It is not well to tell all you know.

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Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion.

The Maryland politicians have not been cared for as yet.

Will the negro vote ever become a factor in American body politics?

Be what you say you are nothing more.

Deception is sooner or later detected.

An honest man is a truthful man.

You should do nothing that is distasteful to good society.

It is not the person who grins in your face, that should be regarded as your friend.

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Well out of the great number of officers appointed in the army not one negro was appointed.

What has become of the repeal of the civil service law?

Don't forget how the negroes fought on San Juan Hill.

General Miles thinks well of the negro soldiers.

And yet not a negro officer has been appointed in the regular army.

The man who speaks the truth is the man to trust.

Don't be too impetuous in your deliberation.

The man who thinks he knows it all is generally affected with the big head.

There was tyranny in the schools on the part of certain school officers.

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POUSSY'S WAIT FOR HER SHIP

Hundreds of Other Vessels Arrived, She Heeded Them Not.

An instance of remarkable sagacity displayed by a cat in connection with the oil tank steamer Bayonne is now the prevailing topic of conversation among officials of the Customs House and the employees of the Refining Company. It is a story of the Bayonne, the boarding officers and all others having to do with the vessel.

When the Bayonne was at Philadelphia some weeks ago it had a pet, an ordinary black and white pussycat, whose birthplace was far beyond the Italian Alps. The cat was a present to Captain Von Hugo and had accompanied him on several voyages.

While the big oil tanker was making its cargo at Point Breeze, to the horror of the captain and the consternation of the steward, who was charged with its keeping, the pussycat disappeared the day after presenting to the ship four beautiful kittens. From stem to stern and thoroughly explored the oil work streets and wharves, the pussycat was gone, but all to no avail. Captain Von Hugo was obliged to make sail without his old companion.

Two days after the Bayonne left the prodigal returned. Running down at the wharf, it cast anxious glances at the big bark Sternbeck, which was occupied the pier formerly held by the Bayonne. Visiting in succession every ship in the vicinity, the instinct of the cat forbade it boarding any of them, and, finally, giving up in despair, it cast its lot in the watchbox of the man Manly, seemingly reconciled to the fact that it must await the appearance of the absent oil ship. During the six weeks in which the Bayonne was on its voyage to Savonia, Italy, twenty other steamers came in, and each was carefully inspected in turn by the abandoned tabby. Strange to say, the survey from a distance seemed to satisfy the cat. It was obvious that its former home was not recognized.

At last the Bayonne returned, and then was manifest an unparalleled exhibition of animal instinct. When the oil ship was still far down the stream, pussycat took her position on the wharf, showing by a thousand antics that the oncoming craft was the one so anxiously awaited for so many weeks. Unnecessary to say, perhaps, that the recognition was mutual. From the bridge the cat barked on the deck, and there was no need to deny the absence of an enthusiastic welcome. To cap the climax, when the Bayonne was yet twelve feet from the pier the cat's impatience reached its limit. With one flying leap it clung to the intervening space, and to the surprise of the crew, ran directly to the place where her kittens were formerly domiciled. The latter were still on board, and in a few moments the happy family was again united.

Captain Von Hugo will now have a picture painted of his celebrated pussycat, which will ornament his private cabin, and on his return home will have the strangest of tales to relate to his family and friends concerning the phenomenal instinct of pussycat, which has already become well known at the home port.

Mr. Mitchell's Tame Wildcat.

The oddest pet ever heard of probably may be found at Gallatin, Tenn. It is a wildcat, owned by Charles Mitchell, a clerk for John Fry. The animal was captured in Cumberland Mountains and brought to Gallatin by some deer hunters not long since. It is not fully grown, but is quite large for its age, being about 4 feet long, 21 inches high and weighing forty pounds. Mr. Mitchell has succeeded in domesticating this vicious animal, and values him very highly as a pet. The house cats and dogs stand in great awe of the new-comer, although it never shows fight unless antagonized. The wildcat gambols about the house in a frolicsome way and is quite fond of Mr. Mitchell. It spends a greater part of the time in the house, lying before the fire, but readily obeys when ordered out of the room. Although the cat has a house "built to order," it has been permitted to remain in Mr. Mitchell's bedroom during the night, remaining in a corner of the room all night and never making any disturbance.

The cat is a great deal more active than the domestic cats, and enjoys jumping from limb to limb of the trees, from the housetop to the ground, etc. It has a peculiarly soothing voice which can be heard a great distance. It was apt in learning several tricks which its owner taught it. At one strange thing about this cat is that it has no inclination to roam around—one of the peculiarities of the wildcat—and is never seen out of the yard only when following Mr. Mitchell, which is often the case.

This is the only instance known where a wildcat has been tamed, and Mr. Mitchell is very proud of his achievement.

Liquor-Drinking Children.

Born on the Rhine has been inventing the liquor-drinking habits of the small school children. Out of 247 children, seven or eight years of age, in the primary schools, there was not one who had not tasted beer or wine, and a quarter of them had not tasted brandy. Beer or wine was drunk regularly every day by 25 per cent. of the children, while 8 per cent. including more girls than boys, received a daily glass of cognac from their parents to make them strong, and 16 per cent. would not drink milk because it had no taste.

Is Not a Hobson.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, the priest composer, is more sensitive than Lieber Hobson. Milan went wild over him after the performance of his "Requiem" of Lazarus in the Lombard, Sant' Ambrogio, and the Lombard, in describing the scene, stated that a number of ladies of the aristocracy made a rush at the composer and kissed him. This statement Perosi declares to be false and an offense to his dignity as a priest. He has therefore, brought suit against the Lombard for libel.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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OUR MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Now that we are to have a Manual Training School, worthy of the name, it is to be hoped that our Superintendent and trustees may be of one accord upon a policy which will make the school a great factor in giving to our youth the means of self support. The old "fad" which regards manual training as a mere incident to the higher education should be at once discarded. If our manual school is to be helpful, it can be so only as it enables those who are not able to obtain the higher education, to learn a trade. Boys and girls from the 7th and 8th grades should be allowed admission into our new manual school and given a diploma which may serve as a recommendation and reference when they seek employment. Otherwise it would be worse than extravagance to spend 150,000 dollars. The senseless notion that only high school boys and girls should be admitted into the manual school is worse than nonsensical. The boys and girls who attend the high school as a rule prefer teacherships and professions and even if required to take a manual training course would in nine times out of ten prefer the former. Hence it would be a waste of time and money to confine the school to high school pupils. What we want just now is a class of thoroughly skilled mechanics. To be sure we would not discourage those who desire the higher education. The courses at the high school are calculated to do much toward this and we are for the very best teachers obtainable. But a manual school should be designed for those who do not care to pursue the higher course of study but who would be useful men and women. Our manual school should therefore have special regard to this class and every facility within reasonable bounds should be offered this class. It will work wonders.

Another lesson in politics has been administered to the young man in Cleveland, Ohio. McKisson sought to dictate in national as well as local politics and the consequence is, that he has lost the mayoralty of "the forest city." He thought that he could secure Hanna's scalp at the last senatorial contest, and behold the tables were turned. Hanna is not advertised as a great necromancer, but for working politics he can show wonders. The friends of McKisson snored McKisson under, and now the latter gentleman will have a long time to figure out how it all happened.

It was thought that it would only be necessary to display a little tactics in the Philippines in order to subdue the natives; but it has turned out that systematic and skillful warfare will be the only sure way of conquering Filipinos. It is known that the natives are not only good shots, but also that they will shoot often. We are Americans for America; but there is a bit of patriotism displayed in the Philippines which cannot but inspire respect. It is hoped that the war may soon close and that this country will not institute a policy of persecution simply because the natives fought for what they thought were their rights.

LAST TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The spectacle of last Tuesday's election farce presents food for reflection for those who seem to think that the colored voter is the only undesirable political element in the country. Thorough organized ruffianism and open fraud the Harrison and Altgeld factions sought domination. These factions represented the lowest degrees of ignorance, lawlessness and crime, yet there comes no cry from the hypocritical southerners against such political measures. The nihilist, socialist, bummer and gambler voted without protest and without molestation because they are white. But it was all right, inasmuch as the democratic party of the South would profit by the results. Yet these goody, goody southerners will rise in a clamor because the colored voters are colored and consistent republicans. Moreover, in Alabama, there are organized murderers who because they are white are permitted to vote while the law abiding colored citizens are ruthlessly ignored and prevented from voting. This pharisaical stuff about the purity of the ballot coming from the South is the veriest rot, "a pestilential aggregation of vapor." Were the vain glorious advocates of pure politics at the South to rebuke the lawlessness and political crime committed in their very midst, decent people would be more inclined to give them credit for honesty.

The bloodthirsty murder of a white employer in Louisiana, because he insisted on employing competent and conscientious colored men adds another page to the already bloody history of the south land. And yet it is claimed that the southern whites are the best friends of the colored people. A class of people who are not willing to allow the colored people to earn their bread and who will ruthlessly kill the man who does, do not seem to be the generous, hospitable, and fair people they have been, by some obsequious boot-lickers represented to be.

The speech delivered by Hon. Geo. H. White, of North Carolina, on last Sunday was a very manly one. He was eloquent, logical, and graphic, and handled the facts without gloves. He called a spade a spade and many other things by their right names. He scored the War Department for perpetrating an injustice upon the brave colored officers who won lasting honors on the fields of Cuba, and who were promoted and unfairly transferred to the immune companies which were soon to be disbanded. Really, this was one of the smallest pieces of work that could possibly engage those who profess to be soldier-gentlemen.

Bids for the sale of sites for the Manual Training School for the 9th, 10th, and 11th Divisions were considered by the Commissioners to-day. Many excellent parcels of property will, no doubt, be offered, and it is to be hoped that the site purchased will be entirely satisfactory to all sections. The Commissioners will certainly give every necessary consideration to the respective offers and cannot fail to be the best site obtainable. Commissioner Ross is the friend of popular education and will, no doubt, take unusual interest in the selection of a site.

The great number of unidentified dead whose bodies were buried at Arlington last Thursday, shows how promiscuous was the recent volunteer army. It is, indeed, a sad spectacle to see so many who have no friends to mourn their death. *Requiescat in pace.*

The Cuban patriots seem not to know how to work the \$3,000,000 racket. But, perhaps, they think that they are not to be bought at the rate of \$100 per head. Well, it is hard to say whether annexation would be just the best thing for Cuba.

Abolish the Police Court.

RICE HOWE.

It is understood that the judges of the Police Court have notified Mr. Rice Howe, one of the bailiffs in this court, that his resignation will be acceptable on the 15th day of this month. The attorneys as well as the Bee are of the opinion that Mr. Howe is the best and the fairest bailiff in the Police Court. He treats all persons alike, irrespective of color, and it is to be regretted that so valuable a man is to be disposed. If Mr. Howe is to go there is no reason why a colored bailiff should not be appointed, if he is to be displaced.

THE NEGROES' COMPLAINT.

The complaint among the negroes is that they have been ignored in the appointment of positions in the Army. Be this true or false what are we going to do about it? Shall we cut off our noses to spite our faces, or what shall all do to be saved from race cast and proscription? The negro soldier distinguished himself in the late Spanish-American war for which he gets no credit. He fought manfully and bravely, and on his return from the field of victory he is intercepted and shot down like a dog. Does the negro deserve this?

JUDGE CLABAUGH.

In the Criminal Court on last Wednesday, his honor, Judge Clabaugh, made his first charge to the Grand Jury. It was one of the fairest and indeed, one of the most logical charges that has ever been made by any judge since the history of legal jurisprudence in this city. He was calm, deliberate, and eloquent. His charge was full of solemnity and good common sense that no one could mistake what his honor meant. He is a youthful looking judge, but from what THE BEE knows of him he was one of the brightest legal lights in the State of Maryland. THE BEE congratulates the Judge upon his successful beginning and hopes that he may continue on the same lines.

The vagrancy laws in our Police Court should be repealed.

Commissioner J. W. Wight is not inclined toward District republicans.

Is there any reason that the Police Court should not be abolished?

Senator Quay may be defeated, but there will be a hard time doing it.

The Daily Post finds but little good in the negro.

There is no distinction in death. The white man dies, so does the negro.

There is a silent scramble going on for the Supervising principalship.

The Dallas, Tex., Express pays Prof. Kelley Miller a bad compliment.

There is no public official in this city who deserves a higher commendation than Superintendent Cook of the Public Schools.

Hon. John P. Green was correct when he made the public declaration on last Sunday that President McKinley had appointed more colored men to office than any other President.

Our esteemed friend, the new born, otherwise known as The Daily Record accepts a compliment from our next door neighbor, The Colored American. The American should have added "We tried to kill you notwithstanding."

Colonel Toomer is out in a three column interview about ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, in the Augusta, Ga., Herald. Colonel Toomer says that he has entered suit against Mr. Pinchback for the alienation of his wife's affections. THE BEE begs leave to inform The Herald that no such suit has been filed in the courts of this city. The charges he makes against the Governor are more sensational than true.

PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER.

Hon. Frank W. Palmer, Public Printer, is the last of the old stalwart republicans in office. Mr. Palmer belongs to the old school of politicians, but may be classed among the advanced and new school of progressive politicians. There is no man in this country more popular among the republicans than Mr. Palmer. He is a liberal-hearted man and one upon whom the republicans can rely. It is not Mr. Palmer's fault that republicans are not appointed in the Government Printing Office.

WHAT THE NEGRO LAWYER NEEDS.

There is a great need among the colored attorneys of a bar association. It is needed for the reason that many of them seem to lower the practice by accepting such small fees. There is but little unity among the colored attorneys. THE BEE suggests the immediate organization of a bar association.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

A fugitive Executive Committee of the Afro-American Council held a meeting in this city this week for the purpose of raising some money. This is about all the council is organized to do. A local council has been organized, which consists of one officer with no following. This local branch has all head and no tail.

DELIVER US FROM OUR FRIENDS.

(From the Spectator.)

Governor Roosevelt's reference to the conduct of the Negro soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry in the current issue of Scribner's is a disappointment and strongly at variance with the minute accounts of that exciting event which were published at the time in such a reliable newspaper as the New York Sun—whose staff correspondent, like Colonel Roosevelt, was an eye-witness, or said he was, of the fearful charge up the heights of El Caney. The governor's story of these famous black men were merely an incident at that fight, when the real facts as we have gathered them from some of the white and colored soldiers who were there, are that but for the timely appearance of these black men there would not have been left a remnant of the famous Rough Riders. Colonel Roosevelt himself, contrary to the rules of war, was on the firing line in that engagement, when he should have been in the rear of his command. Colonel Roosevelt evidently means to be fair, and doubtless, from his point of view he is, but we think he has greatly underrated the courage of the men of the 9th and 10th Cavalry when he states that they had to be forced up San Juan hill at the point of his revolver. Our knowledge of the fighting qualities of these famous Indian fighters makes it impossible for us to accept this statement as being absolutely correct, whatever Colonel Roosevelt's justification for making it may be. We confess to a feeling of disappointment not unmixed with surprise at Colonel Roosevelt's patronizing reference to these Negro troops whom the press of the whole country and of some parts of Europe heralded as the Rough Riders under his command, who were brave to the point of rashness and threw away their lives, not like veterans, but like the volunteers they were. It will be news to General Henry and other distinguished and gallant officers in the Regular Army to learn that Colonel Roosevelt discovered at El Caney that these famous black cavalrymen were spiritless cowards and that the sight of his own revolver and his threat to shoot the first man of them who attempted to go to the rear transformed them into the heroes they proved themselves to be—when the fate of the Rough Riders was in the balance and their lives were at the mercy of the Spaniards, Colonel Roosevelt's story makes it clear to us the way with Spain should be written by some intelligent Negro who participated in it. We do not feel flattered by Colonel Roosevelt's version, and we have the courage to say so without mincing words or apologizing for dissenting from his views thereon.

MRS. HARRIS' CASE.

Mrs. Anna Harris was charged with stealing several thousand dollars' worth of goods was brought before Judge Scott in the Upper branch of the Police Court a few days ago for sentence. Her counsel Colonel Hay appealed to the judge to take her personal bond, as she was a mother with one child and all the goods had been returned.

Judge Kimball a few weeks ago sentenced a colored woman to jail for 28 months for a similar offense. This colored woman alleged to have had two children. Judge Scott will not make meat of one and bone of the other. The public is looking with great interest for a just decision in this case.

You may need drugs. You can't tell. We are all liable to be sick or to catch cold, you may need hair brushes, combs, or some fancy article. Cissel's, N. Y. Ave., 10th street northwest, the Palace Pharmacy, 11th and I sts. n. w., or Dr. L. H. Harris, cor. F and 3rd sts. s. w., are the places to go. These are all first class stores.

A LONG WAY AROUND.

A Cable Message Over Five Lands to a Man Across the Street.

The telegraph offices of the London-Brussels and London-Paris cable companies are directly opposite to each other in one of those narrow streets of London where one hardly has room enough to change his mind.

The operators are good friends, and often when work is slow cross to each other to have a friendly chat.

It happened during the English-Soudan war that the operators were kept constantly at their instruments, not having time for calls. The operator of the Paris cable discovered that he had left his pipe on the table of his colleague across the way the night previous.

To go over for it was an impossibility. The clicking of the instrument would not permit even rising from his angle, through which persons were led



THE COURSE OF THE DESPATCH.

He could not catch the eye of his friend to communicate to him by signs.

He called the Dover office to connect him with Calais, across the Channel; then the operator there put him on with Paris, thence with Chalon, Coblenz, Brussels, Ostend, and back to England with his comrade across the way.

Then he sent the following message: "If it is possible for you to return my pipe without it being compelled to follow the route of my despatch, please do so immediately." His friend happened to have an assistant, who took the pipe over at once. This message traveled through England, France, Germany, Belgium and England.

New York's Little Shops.

New York, with all its greatness, is in some respects the most condensed place on earth. Down in Mulberry street there is a shop just wide enough for a cobbler's bench and hardly long enough to permit three customers to stand in line. Here the industrious doctor of soles sits all day long and plies his trade, interrupted occasionally by a customer, who obscures his day light.

There are cigar stores so diminutive that a man can scarcely turn around in them. In Broadway, not far from Herald Square, is a place for the sale of the fragrant weed in which a customer can hardly lift his arm without knocking down a box of cigarettes or a pile of stogies. It's the proper thing for the purchaser to back out of the place after cautiously applying the match to his recently acquired cigar.

Smallest of all is a restaurant near the South ferry, where there are a shelf and three chairs, and the pies are placed on edge. On busy days those who desire the particular brand of crullers, stew and coffee offered there for sale are obliged to wait outside the door for a place at the shelf.

A Giant Moose Head.

The largest moose head on record is in the possession of Mr. W. F. Sheard of Tacoma, Wash. It is the head of an Alaskan moose and the antlers measure from tip to tip 6 feet 6 inches. The widest moose antlers in England were in the possession of his royal highness the duke of Edinburgh. They measured 59 1/2 inches across or 3/4 inch under 5 feet. The Alaskan specimen, 6 inches higher than a 6-foot man, is also immensely wide and massive in the "palm" of the horns.

An Old House.

The oldest house in America is in St. Augustine, Fla. In 1564, it was built by the monks of the Order of St. Francis and the whole of the solid structure is composed of coquina, a combination of sea shells and mortar, which is almost indestructible. When Francis Drake sacked and burned the town this was the only house left in the trail of destruction. It has been purchased by the well known antiquarian, J. W. Henderson, who will make it his winter residence.

A Wonderful Carpet.

The Queen of England is possessed of one of the most remarkable articles ever made in prison. The superintendent of Agra Jail two years ago received an order to weave a carpet of special design for her majesty. On it 28 of the dearest convicts of the establishment had been engaged. The carpet measures 77 feet by 40 feet, and is estimated to contain no fewer than 20,000,000 stitches.

A Black Record.

There is no part of the world which has such a black record for wrecks as the narrow Baltic sea. The number in some years has averaged more than one a day, the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 154. About 50 per cent. of these vessels became total wrecks, all the crews being lost.

Matrimonial Lottery.

A matrimonial lottery takes place four times a year in Smolensk, Russia. A young maiden is raffled for 5,000 tickets being issued at 1 rouble each. The money is given to the girl to her dowry, and the holder of the lucky ticket marries the girl.

Encouraging little rights is as helpful as criticizing great wrongs.

THE MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

SCIENCE VS NATURE.



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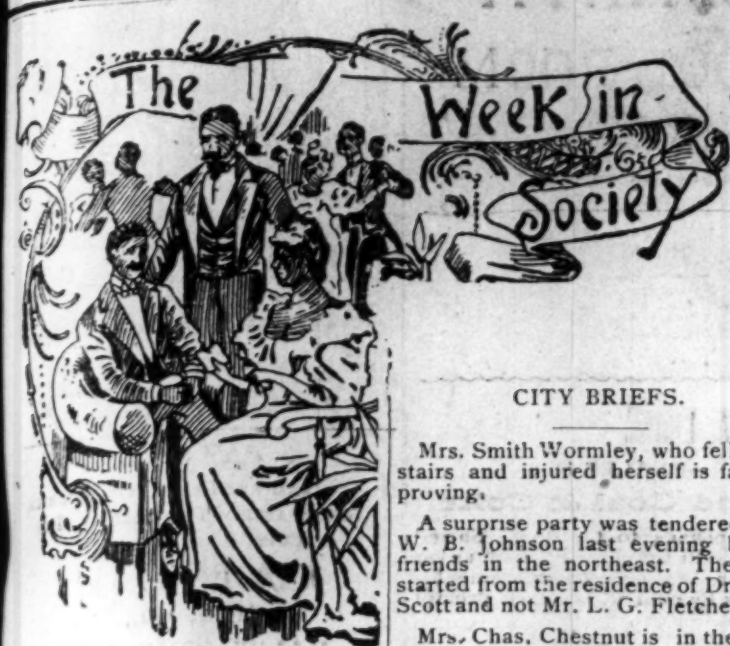
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CITY BRIEFS.

Mrs. Smith Wormley, who fell down stairs and injured herself is fast improving.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. B. Johnson last evening by her friends in the northeast. The party started from the residence of Dr. E. D. Scott and not Mr. L. G. Fletcher.

Mrs. Chas. Chestnut is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Tyson.

Miss L. E. Scott has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

Miss Clara Smith will be married some time in May.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones won his habeas corpus case in the Criminal Court last Thursday before Judge Clabaugh. Mr. Jones made a good argument. Attorney Frisby represented the other side, both gentlemen hotly contested the case.

Last week in the Police Court several white boys were fined ten dollars for shooting craps. During the same week and this week also several colored boys were caught shooting craps and were fined twenty dollars.

Mr. L. H. Peterson read a very interesting paper before the Lyceum of the Third Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon. Also Miss Eva Grimshaw, "on true womanhood." The music was good.

Of course no negro soldiers were killed in the late Spanish-American war, hence none were buried at Arlington, Va., on last Thursday. Had any been killed certainly they would have been buried there.

The Misses Chestnut, daughters of Charles Chestnut, the author and court stenographer, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city stopping with Mrs. H. C. Tyson. They were spending the Easter holiday and will return to school in Massachusetts on the 12th inst.

The Zenba Pleasure Club furnished a very pleasant entertainment for their friends on Thursday eve, March 30, at Miss Mamie Mulligan residence. The program consisted of solos by Misses Agnes and Ida Lee; essays and recitations, Miss Minnie Mulligan and Mrs. Ruth Robinson, an oration by Wm. E. Smoot of Anacostia, and Mr. M. L. Robinson. Prominent among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Docket, Mr. Pratt, Miss Georgia Mulligan, Mrs. Mary King, Miss Ada Spriggs, Miss Grace Bird, Mr. Arthur Chew, Miss Alberta Whiting, Messrs. J. Sampson, S. G. Thompson, A. L. Black, Amos Beckett, Alexander Coleman and a host of others.

Capt. W. D. Matthews of Leavenworth, Kans., national grand master of the National Grand Lodge of Compecks of N. A., arrived in the city for the purpose of visiting the M. W. Grand Eureka lodge of the D. C. and also completing arrangements for the Fifty-second Grand Communication and Jubilee that will be held in July. He was received with the grand honors. The captain showed letters received from prominent white and colored masons wishing success. The condition of the National Grand Lodge is good. The grand master then presented the Eureka Grand lodge with a charter, the captain has visited a number of state grand lodges meeting with much success. He leaves today to complete his visitations throughout the country.

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The Fabulous Sum That Has Been Paid For This Flower.

The fuss made about this flower and the extravagant prices offered for it by New York and Chicago flower fanciers has created a sort of carnation mania, almost similar to the famous tulip mania that turned the sedate, steady going people of Holland upside down in the seventeenth century. Nothing in the history of flowers ever approached that. Holland, especially in the vicinity of Haarlem, was then and is now the home of the tulip bulb. They are most sedulously cultivated and form an important item in the export budget. As a gambling mania, a wild scramble of silly speculators, a chimera that swallowed up entire fortunes of the unlucky and on the other hand laid the foundation of great Dutch fortunes that exist to-day, the tulip mania rivals in history the South Sea bubble of England. Men paid fabulous sums for a single bulb. Admiration of the flower and interest in



THE LAWSON CARNATION PINK.

its culture was a secondary matter. No one imagines, of course, that the carnation mania is going to assume any such proportions as that, but there is no guessing to what extreme a fad will be carried when richer New York once takes hold of it.

When the Lawson carnation was exhibited at the New York Florists' Club in March, 1888, no one could have foretold for it the distinction it has achieved. It scored ninety-eight points out of a possible hundred, which was considered good, but not remarkable. The flower was exhibited by Mr. Fisher. The specimens shown then were only about three inches in diameter. Since then the flower has been developed to four and four and one-half inches. Its color is a beautiful cerise pink. It has a sturdy stem and most remarkable vitality. Some of the cut flowers have kept perfectly fresh for fifteen days.

Seventh Son.

A popular superstition that has a remarkably tenacious hold in many parts of the world is a belief in the luck of a seventh son. A weaver named "Doctor" Talbot was charged at a London police court the other day with traveling on a railway without having paid his fare. The prisoner said that Doctor was his Christian name, and he had had it given him because he was the seventh son of a seventh son, and therefore possessed the gift of healing. In an English graveyard is the following inscription: "A. Shepherd, the third seventh daughter, Doctress." In Lupton's "Notable Things," edition 1690, we find: "It is manifest by experience that the seventh male child by just order (never girl or weaver being born between) doth heal only with touching, through a natural gift, the king's evil, which is a special gift of God, given to kings and queens, as daily experience doth witness. In France, especially in the Orleans district, the seventh son is called a marcon; he possesses healing powers and is marked on the left side with a fleur-de-lis. On the border the seventh son is marked with seven stars, and it is interesting to find that individuals of this class not only possess inherent healing powers, but it is the usual custom to bring them up as "doctors."

About Guam.

One of the oldest maritime fictions has received its deathblow by the raising of the American flag over Guam, in the Ladrone Islands. According to sailors, thousands of vessels cleared for Guam from ports all over the world each year, but none ever arrived there. Clearing for Guam was done by ships which wished to conceal their real destination. According to maritime law, when once a vessel has cleared for a port is must proceed there by the most direct route or give satisfactory explanation. Guam was a closed port under the Spanish rule and ships could always give that as reason for not going there after having cleared for the place.

Porto Rican Hotels Are Hot.

The best hotel in San Juan, Porto Rico, charges \$2 a day, but the sleeping rooms all open into courts, have no outside windows and are to the last extremely hot. Under Spanish law, in towns where houses join, no outside windows are allowed. 'This is to avoid the danger of dirt from the interior blowing on to the adjacent roofs and contaminating the water, as all the supply is collected from the rainfall on the roofs and stored in cisterns.

Time for Exercise.

About mid-afternoon is the best time for gentle outdoor exercise. Early morning exercise is as much to be avoided as early mental or physical labor, because at that time vitality is at its lowest ebb, and it needs stimulation rather than further taxing; none but the gentlest exercise should be taken until the exhausted system has been supplied with abundant nourishment.

An Immense Coral Reef.
The great barrier reef which fringes the coast of Queensland north of Brisbane, in the direction of Torres Straits, must always rank among the wonders of the world. For 1200 miles the coral animalcules have raised a solid projection against the range of the ocean swell at a distance varying from 20 to 150 miles from the shore.

Nutrition in Oysters.
A quart of oysters contains on the average, about the same quantity of nutritive substance as a quart of milk or a pound of very lean beef.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM FOR ORPHANS' COURT BUSINESS.

In re Estate of Wm. H. Taylor, Deceased. (Administration Docket 25) Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, for probate of a last will and testament and codicils, and for letters of administration with will annexed on said estate, by Jupiter Taylor, praying that Henry E. Baker be appointed as Administrator of said estate, it is ordered that notice is hereby given to Samuel Taylor, and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on Friday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in The Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

By the Court:
A. C. Bradley, Justice.
ATTEST: J. J. Nott, Clerk, Register of Wills.
Jno. R. Lynch and D. B. McCarty,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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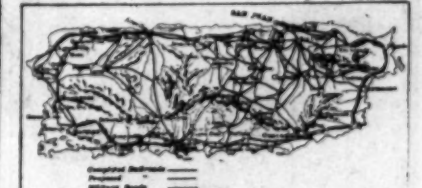
A FINE OPENING.

PORTO RICO A MAGNIFICENT FIELD FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

The Coal Problem and Many Other Expensive Items Most Readily Solved by Reason of Abundant Water Power—Laborers Earn About 75 cts. a Day.

The establishment of electric tramways throughout the island of Porto Rico, from east to west along the central range of mountains, is desirable, easy, and relatively inexpensive. An electric line, starting from Naguabo or Humacao at the east end, touching the interior towns of Juncos, Caguas, Aguas Buenas, Sabana del Palmar, Barranquitas, Barros, Jayuya, Utuado, Adjuntas, and Maricao, and terminating at Mayaguez, with branches from the main line to the villages along the coast, would serve better than any other system to move the rich products of those districts and to accommodate the great number of passengers who now have no means of convenient travel.

The coal problem, and many other expensive items of railroad building, need not be a consideration in the operation and construction of such a tramway system, as there exists throughout the whole mountain range, natural water powers available for any class of machinery. The many and powerful waterfalls having their sources in the mountainous inland region, and the rivers which run through this territory in various directions, seem to have been created by nature especially to aid man in the cultivation of the rich soil and the marketing of its products, which, because of the high altitudes and necessarily heavy grades of high-roads, if these should be built, would otherwise be very costly. The interior of the island is extremely mountainous, as may be well seen from some of the illustrations. Around the entire extent of its coast, however, is a flat belt of rich lowlands, suitable for the cultivation of sugar and tobacco.



MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

The highest village of Porto Rico, Aybonton, situated at an altitude of 2,300 feet above sea-level, is on the line of the central highway which runs from Ponce to San Juan. This fine highway, built originally by the Spanish government for military purposes, has no grade greater than 14 per cent, which would be the maximum also to be met with in the construction of a tramway along the mountain range.

The ballasting of rockbeds, in whatever direction the lines might run, would cost but little, as there is more than enough material for this purpose on the ground; and throughout the whole extent of the proposed lines there is to be found wood of excellent quality for cross-ties. The labor required for such a construction is abundant and comparatively cheap, as the laborers in this region, accustomed to the hardest work, have never earned more than 75 cents a day (Porto Rican currency); and it would be an exceedingly easy matter to procure 2,000, 3,000 or 4,000 men for any kind of an enterprise.

Skillful stone cutters are easily to be had; and on the ground along the route is found an ample supply of stone suitable for bridges, culverts, and other constructions of a similar nature. In short, it is not necessary to seek elsewhere the materials for the construction of a tramway, or railroad, as all, excepting the rails and other metal parts, are to be had along the mountain range. With abundant and well-distributed water power, from streams that do not fail even in the driest seasons; with the building of electric railway lines will certainly be attended with but little cost compared with the substantial profits that such lines may be expected to earn.

In the whole island, whose coast line measures 339 miles, there exist only the following steam railway lines, belonging to a French company: One line, of one meter gauge, from San Juan to Camuy, sixty-two miles long, and its operation produces an average income of \$2,735 per mile annually. Another line leaving San Juan on the north, passing through Martin Pena and Rio Piedras, and terminating at Carolina, is 14 miles long. But the income from its operation is not so great, as another steam railroad which runs in the same direction for half the distance, or to Rio Piedras, thus dividing with it the traffic of that region. Still another line, 35 miles long, runs from Aguadilla to Hormigueros. Another short line is in operation between Yauco and Ponce, a distance of 22 miles, with two stations on the line at Guayanilla and Tallaboa. This railroad has an average annual income of \$2,760 per mile, but it should be noted that, because of the high freight rates, \$2.25 per ton for a 22-mile haul, or ten cents per ton-mile, a great part of the freight-carrying between Yauco and Ponce is performed by ox-carts, in successful competition with the railroad. The freight rates of the ox-carts are not much lower than those of the railroad, and the speeds are about the same. Besides this excessive charge, the railway does not offer the facilities which should obtain in this district, as it does not reach to the harbor of Ponce, where the great bulk of business is done. Bulk must be broken and the goods transferred, the transportation of merchandise and

fruits from the railroad station to the harbor front by carts being a very costly item, as well as a source of great inconvenience.

The territory which produces the most coffee is in the high and mountainous parts of the island, along the central range, and here it is that the greatest need is felt for transportation facilities, the only existing means of communication being by horse roads or mule paths built by the residents. From the plantations where the coffee is gathered to the nearest towns on the coast, where the berries may be carried in ox-carts to the markets, carriage is affected, at the present time, on the backs of horses and mules, which can take only 200 pounds a trip. These horses bring back an equal quantity of provisions and necessities of the laborers and other inhabitants of the interior. For this transportation on horses and mules \$1 a hundred pounds, each way, is paid from the points most distant, and 50 cents from the nearer points.—The Engineering Magazine.

Positions in Sleep.

The position affects sleep. A constrained position generally prevents repose, while a comfortable one would sleep. Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system.

This is the position assumed in the most exhausting diseases, and it is generally hailed as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side.

But there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep. Thus in disordered conditions of the stomach the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.

Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on the back, because the soft palate and uvula hang on the tongue and that organ falls back so as to partly close the top of the windpipe.

It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and in the absence of special disease rendering it desirable to lie on the weak side, so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines.

The Camel as a Plow Horse.

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy land owner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his Cherciejewski estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, trained to hardships and privations, does double work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable and can be kept in good condition—for a camel—on a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimated, and are the envy of the countryside.

Old Copper Cents.
It is estimated that there are 190,000,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 one-half-cent pieces, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

Wonderful Nerve.
A woman shoplifter was caught stealing an umbrella the other day in a Philadelphia dry goods store. But it was decided not to prosecute her if she would pay for the umbrella, valued at \$2.50, which she did. The next day she returned and requested to see the manager. When that surprised person could recover himself sufficiently to ask her business the woman calmly told him that she had been pricing umbrellas in other stores and found she could purchase one like her own for \$2, and she wanted to know if he wouldn't refund her 50 cents. As a tribute to her monumental nerve the 50 cents was handed her in silence.

Growth of a Story.
As an example of how a story grows it is related that a report recently reached Ottawa, Kan., to the effect that the coal miners at Ransomville had found a petrified snake 60 feet long and nine inches in diameter. Prof. Yates of Ottawa college hurried to Ransomville in fear that some other fossil collector would get ahead of him and found that the alleged snake was a bit of petrified root 18 inches long and a half inch in circumference.

Loss of Umbrellas.
Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella. The police say that ladies are much more careful with such articles than men, for the number of parasols taken to the lost property office annually is only about one hundred.

French and German Armies.
Five and twenty years ago France was able to put the same number of soldiers into the field as Germany. Now the German military forces, or rather the men of German nationality capable of bearing arms, would outnumber the French by a million.

A Peculiar Parrot.
In New Zealand a species of parrot is found that, finding its food entirely on the ground, has lost the power of flight. It differs from the rest of its family only in this particular and in being almost voiceless.

In this country placing the thumb to the nose and extending the fingers is a sign of decision. Among certain tribes in India it is the most expressive manner of showing respect.



THE SIDE

M. P.—Never suspect a person with a cause and even if you have a cause to suspect one of wrong doings it is none of your business except you are directly concerned.

Pauline—I don't like gossipers for they are always more or less fuss makers. Remember the old adage, "a dog that will bring a bone will carry one."

Carrie—You should not speak of beauty when you are not even a good apology for "good looks."

Writer—Your communication was too late for publication even had it been acceptable.

Alice—Your amiable disposition has won for you a host of friends. Don't let any one get too deeply in your confidence. Women as well as men are liable to changes.

Elsie—I would not advise you to give up your position except you know your condition will be bettered. I am not in favor of marriages against parental consent.

Onida—You are too fickle minded; Be more reserve and steadfast, and your friends will think more of you.

Rachel—The gushing girl is the one who can "catch" but cannot keep it. She is glad to meet him and it is equally absurd for her to say, on leaving him that she would be pleased to meet him again. Remember what I have so often told you. Men like to seek and not to be sought after. All anxiousness to meet again should be shown on the man's part.

Delia—You should keep your family affairs to yourself, as home troubles do not interest any one but gossipers.

Inquirer—All candidates for the industrial departments in the public schools must hereafter enter a competitive examination.

Nora—I cannot say that I favor secret marriages. Marrying is a very serious partnership and should not be hidden.

Lena—A refined lady shows by her acts that she has been well reared. I do not approve of any one blowing his own horn all the time.

A. E.—Dressing is very essential and it becomes any woman to be well dressed as it helps her manners.

A.—Deception is stronger than traitors arms. Watch the person who claims to have so much friendship for you.

Inez—A flowered, foulard silk with trimmings of white silk will make a pretty Easter costume. Pretty shirred chiffon mouseline de soi can be bought by the yard from \$1.50 to \$3. Only a half yard of this material will make a beautiful front and will be cheaper and prettier than buying the silk and having it shirred. Have a lining of white taffeta.

Louise—Girls of your age should be interested in books and not in boys I have no time to answer inquirers of children.

Bessie—So much are worn on hats until the pretty ones are hard to find. Anything that is bunched, fluffy and soft may be added to a hat. The idea of having too much on a hat, is out of the question, that is if you want to be fashionable.

Dear girls, remember the fact that what is fashionable is not always stylish.

Trains are again in vogue and over-skirts are in the lead. Short figures should omit the latter.

Delia—Yes the ushers at the Lewis-Cusberd wedding put in a grand appearance. It was a well managed affair.

X. B.—Dancing is not just the right thing for a christian to do, especially when it is against the discipline of the church. I see no more harm in dancing than playing croquet. There are ministers who preach against the innocent amusement of dancing and delight in all kinds of games. I fail to see the consistency.

Olive—Blue-gray will be the leading spring shade.

C. B.—Have your old red silk dress reiled in plain grainedine. The figured grainedines will grow old.

Marth—The meanest kind of a deceiver is one who will do a wrong with the intention of the blame resting on some one else.

Cecelia—If you are satisfied with your marriage all others ought to be pleased. Yes, the public schools are quite a home for all old maids.

Rachel—It is well to have a good and reliable associate. It is not always well to tell all you know.

R. T.—Never believe all that is told to you. People may tell you that they will do all in their power to help you, but alas, how often we are disappointed.



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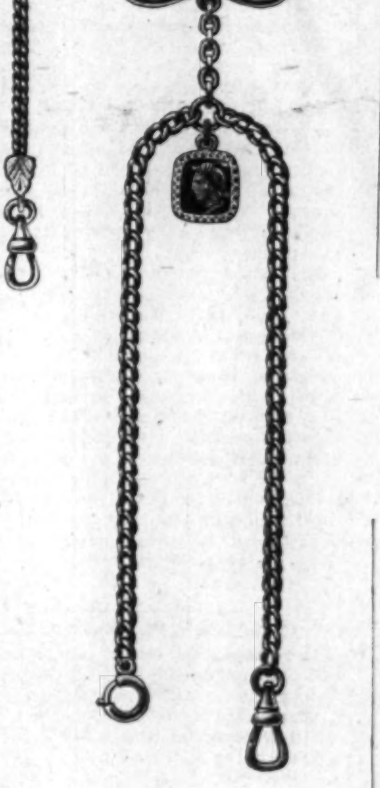
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CHIEF IN TOWN.

The M. W. Eureka Grand Lodge of E. and A. Masons, (compacts) for the D. C., convened in special grand session for the purpose of receiving the national grand master, Capt. W. D. Matthews of Leavenworth, Kan. The grand master was received with high masonic honors. Among the business transacted was the completion of arrangements for the special grand session of the National Grand Lodge which meets in Washington, D. C. in July, 1899.

The grand master then presented the Eureka Grand Lodge with a charter. He exemplified the secret ritual for the benefit of the craft. The captain showed numerous letters received from prominent white and colored masons. He imparted valuable information to the fraternity. The captain was the guest of the M. W. G. M.,



Dorsey F. Seville.

D. F. Seville, 33°, the captain in his visitation, visited the following state grand lodges as follows: Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Washington, Florida, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, District of Columbia, Iowa, Indiana and other states. He departed today to visit Baltimore, Md. The grand lodge of Wilmington, Del., and the St. John grand lodge of New Jersey, where there will be a large demonstration. The captain is a prominent citizen, grand jurymen and a well known freemason, being a member of the fraternity for forty-five years. The national grand master, upon the recommendation of the M. W. G. M., D. F. Seville, 33°, appointed Ill. J. E. Williams, 33°, of the Eureka grand lodge, member of the committee on national and international correspondence whose chairman is the Hon. Jas. H. Bonds, headquarters Pittsburg, Pa.

The M. W. Eureka Grand Lodge at this session passed unanimous resolution of approval of the action of the grand lodge of Washington state (white) in recognizing the grand body of colored masons. Also letters of congratulation received from P. G. M. W. C. Allen of South Dakota, (white) to our national grand master expressed his appreciation of the progress of the various grand lodges which he had visited and especially the D. C., also the courteous treatment received while in Washington.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

The paper read by Dr. W. Bruce Evans on the difference between industrial training and manual training before the Congressional Lyceum Sunday afternoon last was up-to-date and full of sound sense and reason. He said in part: "Thoroughly alive to the importance of keeping abreast of the times; instruction is provided in cooking and sewing for girls and wood and metal work for boys."

This feature of school work forms a part of the course in the schools of most of our municipalities, and is considered as the finish of the course in manual training and not industrial training as is commonly ascribed to it by some of our citizens who are strong advocates for its extension. The general confounding of this important branch of school work with trade teaching and trade learning is proof that but little attention has been given to the foundation work done in the kindergarten and primary schools to prepare pupils for the branches of cooking and sewing, wood and iron work. All the work of this kind done in any school system may be classed under the head of manual training. But what is manual training? Simply the training of man's body to act under the guidance of his brain. What is industrial training? When accepted as it most commonly is as trade learning, simply the training of a particular part of man's body to skillfully act under the guidance of his brain in the performance of some particular kind of manual work.

He contrasted the civilization, refinement and industrial and commercial activity of New England with the civilization, refinement and commercial spirit of the South and said that the superiority of the former was due to the fact that in New England the thinkers had been workers, while the latter, the thinkers were too aristocratic to work, and those who for centuries had to do the work were not permitted to think. It was contact such as obtain in New England that gave birth to the songs of Phillis Wheatly, Longfellow, of Whittier, of Holmes, to the philosophy and history of Emerson and Fiske, institutions whose sentiments made Garrison freedom's journalist, Phillips its orator and Harriet Beecher Stowe an author, whose name shall ever be as immortal as the institutions from which she sprang. All of this is the result of real, true, high broad manual training.

The paper was discussed and most highly complimented by Prof. J. D. Baltimore, Dr. Williams, Lieut. Thos. H. R. Clarke and Mr. R. S. Smith. The chorus of ten children, with Miss Louise Coleman as pianist and Miss Blanche Coleman's solo, Our Glorious Union Forever, were heartily enjoyed and applauded.

Tomorrow at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Nannie H. Burroughs will read her paper entitled, "The Negro is not a factor in the American body politic." Solo by Miss Annie Payne. Music by the John Wesley choir.

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RECORDS OF CRIME.

THE DIFFERENT KINDS THAT FLOURISH IN SEVERAL STATES.

The Average of Some Sections Lowered by the Influx of Foreigners—According to the Records, Ohio Seems to be the Best, Michigan and Florida the Worst.

Nine out of every ten men if asked in which part of the country was the most wickedness would answer the Atlantic seaboard. Their assumption would be based on the fact that the large cities and particularly New York are situated there and almost everybody thinks New York city is the wickedest place in the United States.

The records of crime do not bear out this assumption and a comparison of the police records of Eastern and Western cities is quite favorable to New York, Philadelphia, Boston or any of the Eastern cities.

The population must, of course, be taken into consideration when a comparison of States is made, just as it is when the relative illiteracy is made the subject of statisticians' reports. Thus considered, the Empire State compares most favorably with any other State in the Union. And thus judged, also, the two worst States are Michigan and Florida. Michigan's crime list is swelled, it is said, by the influx of lumbermen to the upper half of the State, while certain parts of Florida being almost in their primitive state may account for its condition.

The average of certain manufacturing States is lowered by the influx there of foreign workmen who bring their crimes with them. Massachusetts and Connecticut would have the reputation of having the best people in the country were it not for the Portuguese and other foreign laborers attracted to Fall River and similar places where there are big mills or manufacturing of various kinds. Some of the most dreadful crimes in the annals of the law have been perpetrated in those extremely law abiding States. That is why they do not rank very high among the virtuous.

The same is true of New York city or rather of New York State, because of the city. Its "crime" record is prodigiously swelled by the rapid knife of the Italian, and the imported citizens of other nationalities.

The records show that the very best people in the United States are the men and women of Ohio. Out of every hundred thousand inhabitants of Ohio, only 54 commit serious crimes during a year. And when the police report "best" they practically mean most honest. If you take any hundred crimes committed in this vast country, you will find that 90 of them are thefts, burglaries or robberies.

The second, third, fourth and fifth best States that is, most honest, States, are those lying adjacent to Ohio, like Indiana, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Kentucky. Those conspicuous in the other direction are some of the Western States, particularly California, and some of the Southern States, including two of the Gulf States.

Some people will tell you that drunkenness is the cause of all other crime. But the criminal annals show that there is no truth in this statement. In the Eastern States twice as many indictable serious offenses are committed as in the Western States. But the Western man becomes intoxicated three times to the Eastern man once.

Assaults and other crimes of violence also seem to have small relation to dishonesty and very little connection with drink. The most violent of all are the people of Tennessee, but in point of honesty they are third best; and with regard to drink they occupy sixth place among the States.

It is safe to say that almost every one has somehow formed the impression that the inhabitants of North Carolina are a shiftless as well as a wicked set of people. This, however, is one of those "general impressions" which will not stand investigation; it is a slur on the State which has furnished excellent citizens and supplied magnificent scenery. As a matter of fact North Carolina ranks better than fourth in the pyramid of virtue formed by the various States, and the cause of its crimes, illiteracy, keeps them down to a somewhat innocuous or petty grade.

This Frog a Weather Prophet.

Here is a frog which is said to foretell changes in the weather more accurately than the Weather Bureau. The little reptile is kept in a high jar filled with water and a ladder.

This wise little animal is a native of Germany.



THE BAROMETRIC FROG.

The barometric frog is able to prophesy because he is sensitive to barometric pressure. When the atmosphere is clear he climbs up above the water and suns himself on the topmost round of the ladder. He quickly notices any changes, and when the barometer changes slips back again to the lower rounds of the ladder.

A Great Waste.

A lecturer on the wastefulness of American housekeepers estimates that 100,000 families could be fed with the food daily thrown away by hotels, restaurants and large private establishments in New York alone. The cause is said to be the abundance of food and the bad cookery in America. If the figures be correct, New York is a big field for domestic science missionaries.

THE HORSELESS AGE.

ADVENT OF THE AUTOMOBILE WHICH WILL EFFECT A GREAT CHANGE.

Everything From the Family Carriage to a Heavy Truck Will Be Propelled by Power—The Passing of the Horse—Economy of the System.

The twentieth century promises to change the whole appearance of the streets in the great cities of this country. It is the beginning of the horseless age.

New York, which usually leads the world in improvements has been far behind in the use of automobiles.

Paris has had the first place in this line of progress. There are over two thousand motor vehicles in operation at the French capital. Its boulevards present a truly twentieth century sight, with their long lines of swiftly moving carriages and bicycles, with scarcely a horse to be seen.

London is only a little behind Paris in this respect. Cabs, coaches and wagons of this pattern now throng its streets.

Even slow-going Germany is ahead of New York. The little city of Stuttgart has issued an ordinance barring truck horses off the streets within the city limits.

This action was taken because it was found that slow-moving draught horses were actually in the way of the swift automobiles. The City Fathers made up their minds that the streets should no longer be congested by horse trucks. By that simple decision they have made Stuttgart an object lesson for the world.

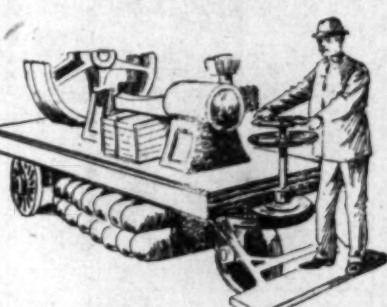


COMPRESSED AIR MOTOR CARriage.

So universal has the motor become that even the Bavarian farmers in the surrounding country use it for carrying their produce to the city market.

The new coaches for Fifth avenue will be unlike anything ever seen on New York streets. They will be car shaped, with the motor in front and a broad platform at the rear. They will seat twenty-four inside and be equipped with seats on top for half as many more.

The new compressed air company trucks will be odd sights on the streets. One variety of them will look like a railroad flat car, with the motor standing at one end on a low running board. These will be for carrying the heaviest kind of freight. Then there will be coal carts and lighter wagons for general express and delivery purposes. The source of their power will be air compressed to 2,000 pounds pressure per square inch. This is stored in steel cylinders under the trucks, and when released runs motive.



AUTO-TRUCK RUN BY COMPRESSED AIR.

gear with the force of a steam engine, yet with none of the smoke, puffing or the disagreeable features of the locomotive.

The cost of operating motor vehicles is said to be one-half to one-fourth that of horse power. This opens up a most delightful prospect of a carriage for every family. There would be no need of drivers or stables, for the machine could be kept under the front stoop or run down an incline into a basement room. It would be ready at an instant's notice, and could be managed by any member of the family.

Let no lover of horses regret such a prospect. To exile the horse to the



AN ELECTRIC MOTOR BUGGY.

country would be the greatest blessing to that animal.

The passing of the horse would mean also cheaper and more abundant food for people. Farm land now devoted to growing hay and grain, to be sold at high prices in the city for horse feed would then be devoted to cultivating food stuffs for man.

It is hardly to be expected, nor even desired, that the horse should entirely disappear. He is a picturesque animal on the boulevards. In the park drives and on the bridlepath. There he enjoys life and gives pleasure to sport-loving humanity. It will be a happy fate, not a sad one, that restricts him to the pleasure world.

Commendable Editorial Restraint.

A South Portland girl while making some cute little curly hair catenars on the back of her neck lost her grip on the curling tongs and dropped them down her back inside her clothing. A great deal might be said in regard to this accident, but it really does not seem necessary.

THE GRIP MICROBE.

SOME DISCOVERIES ABOUT THE PROLIFIC AND TROUBLESOME GERM.

While They Require a High Temperature to Breed, No Degree of Natural Cold Can Kill Them—Valuable Advice for Treatment of the Disease.

The influenza or grip germ has been found to be a bacillus shaped like a rod and about three times longer than it is broad. The bacilli are usually grouped in pairs. These bacilli have never been found naturally except in the human body or its secretions. They are abundant, in cases of influenza or grip, in the lung and bronchial tissues, in the nasal secretions, and in the sputum or spit. They are found first usually as free clumps of thirty or forty. They get into the system through the nose and mouth. As they require the presence of oxygen or air for their development the breathing tract from the nose down to the lungs becomes their breeding place. They cannot breed below a temperature of 80 degrees, and they flourish best at blood heat—98 degrees.

When thrown out of the body it sputum, or otherwise, they remain dormant until they are again taken up into another human system. No degree of natural cold can kill them. These germs die quickly, in twelve to twenty-four hours, when dried or placed in water. In human sputum they may live for one or two weeks. They are known to live for weeks, months, and probably for years, in the body in cases of chronic bronchitis consumption and other chronic lung inflammations. They may also grow in the throat secretions of some healthy persons.

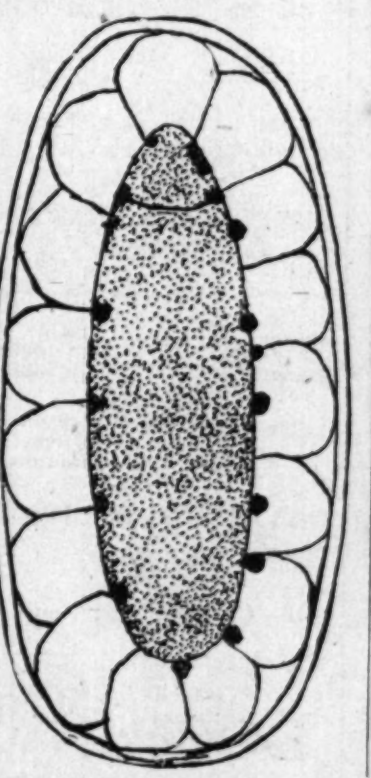
This bacillus was discovered by Professor Robert Pfeiffer in Berlin in 1892. It may be grown in laboratory cultures, as is bacillus of consumption typhoid fever, malaria and the germs of other diseases. Artificial influenza germs invariably require blood or haemoglobin smeared over the substance in which they are to be grown. When examined under a microscope they are stained with dyes, as in their natural state they are almost colorless.



MICROSCOPIC VIEW OF THE SURFACE OF THE HUMAN TONGUE.

There is a general impression that grip germs flourish best in the mild, foggy, unseasonable weather of winter. It has been found lately that the weather has absolutely nothing to do with the direct breeding of these germs. But these germs attack persons during times of sudden change of temperature, because the human system is apt at such times to be below the normal and unable to resist their onset.

Individuals, for self protection, must rely upon strict observance of those conditions which their own experience has shown them conduce most to their well being. Nourishing and well-cooked food, wholesome drinks sufficient sleep and personal cleanliness are essential. We cannot eat the same food, drink the same fluids, or live by identical iron-clad rules.



GRIP MICROBE ENLARGED ONE THOUSAND BILLION TIMES.

Every one must judge for himself but he must certainly avoid irregularity in hours, over-eating, abuse of stimulating drinks, insufficient sleep and exposure to conditions that he knows are likely to give him a cold in the head or a sore throat, for the germs of influenza find in a mucous membrane already weakened by inflammation a soil in which they flourish luxuriantly.

It is especially desirable to avoid rooms, or an atmosphere that is foul with exhalations from the human body or other impurities. Sudden changes of temperature should be guarded against by paying particular attention to the clothing, making changes in the outer clothing rather than in under wear. It might be well also to wash or rinse the nose, mouth or throat at night and morning with an unobtrusive solution of some one of the numerous toilet disinfectants that can be found in any drug store.

As an additional preventive, use quinine for its tonic effects simply, five grains in one morning after breakfast or two grains night and morning.

A Lucky Find.

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